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For: PURIFIED HEPATITIS C VIRUS ENVELOPE PROTEINS FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 15, 2005, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including December 15, 2005 by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

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